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DISEASE USING SERTOLI CELLS AND ALLOGRAFTS OR

**XENOGRAFTS** 

## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 121

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 26, 1997, please consider the following remarks. Applicants herein elect to prosecute the claims of Group I (Claims 1-33), drawn to a method of treating a disease that results from a deficiency of a biological factor in a mammal, comprising administering sertoli cells and a therapeutically effective amount of cells that produce the biological factor, without prejudice to the Applicant's right to pursue the subject matter of the non-elected claims in other applications.

Applicants respectfully request that the above-made remarks be made of record in the file history of the instant application.

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It is estimated that no fee is required for this response. In the event that a fee is required, please charge the fee to Pennie & Edmonds Deposit Account No. 16-1150.

Respectfully submitted,

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